

# Privately Funded Seminar Disclosure Report

**Seminar host:** MDL Judicial Summit  
**Seminar title:** The Baylor MDL Judicial Summit  
**Location:** Aspen, CO  
**Seminar dates:** 06/18/23 to 06/20/23

**Judge name:** Robert M. Dow Jr.  
 Comments: I attended the seminar until noon on the second day.

## Disclosed by provider as of start of seminar

| Topic  | Speaker   |
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| Bankruptcy: The New Exit Strategy?                                     | Craig Goldblatt (USBC District of Delaware)               |
| Bankruptcy: The New Exit Strategy?                                     | Brenda Rhoades (USBC Eastern District of Texas)           |
| Bankruptcy: The New Exit Strategy?                                     | John Eddie Williams (Williams Hart & Boundas)             |
| Bankruptcy: The New Exit Strategy?                                     | Dana Rager (Western Alliance Bank)                        |
| Bellwether Trials  | Rebecca Pallmeyer (USDC Northern District of Illinois)    |
| Bellwether Trials  | Thomas Schroeder (USDC Middle District of North Carolina) |
| Bellwether Trials  | Ellen Relkin (Weitz & Luxenberg)                          |
| Bellwether Trials  | Mike Brock (Kirkland & Ellis)                             |
| Bellwether Trials  | Brian Jackson (Butler Snow)                               |
| Bellwether Trials  | Brennan Torregrossa (GlaxoSmithKline)                     |
| Bellwether Trials  | Lauren McGeever (Epiq)                                    |
| Diversity Issues in the MDL Space                                      | Liz Gibson (Toyota)                                       |
| Diversity Issues in the MDL Space                                      | Tony Clayton (Clayton, Fruge & Ward Law Firm)             |
| Diversity Issues in the MDL Space                                      | Aimee Wagstaff (Wagstaff Law Firm)                        |
| Diversity Issues in the MDL Space                                      | Alex Walsh (Walsh Law)                                    |
| Diversity Issues in the MDL Space                                      | Sean Modjarrad (MAS Law)                                  |
| Diversity Issues in the MDL Space                                      | John Sherk (Shook, Hardy, Bacon LLP)                      |
| Ethical Conundrums Associated with Lit. Fund. and Non-Lawyer Ownership | Arthur Miller (New York University School of Law)         |
| Ethical Conundrums Associated with Lit. Fund. and Non-Lawyer Ownership | David Proctor (Former JPML Panel; USDC N.D. of Alabama)   |
| Ethical Conundrums Associated with Lit. Fund. and Non-Lawyer Ownership | Carl Barbier (USDC Eastern District of Louisiana)         |
| Ethical Conundrums Associated with Lit. Fund. and Non-Lawyer Ownership | Jane Milazzo (USDC Eastern District of Louisiana)         |
| Ethical Conundrums Associated with Lit. Fund. and Non-Lawyer Ownership | Robert Klonoff (Lewis & Clark Law School)                 |
| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership      | Mark Lanier (Lanier Law Firm)                             |
| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership      | Mike Papantonio (Levin Papantonio Rafferty)               |
| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership      | Eric Holland (Holland Law Firm)                           |
| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership      | Ashley Keller (Keller Postman)                            |
| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership      | Lori Cohen (Greenberg Traurig)                            |
| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership      | Lana Varney (King & Spalding)                             |
| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership      | James Holston (Merck)                                     |

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| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership | Elizabeth Cabraser (Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein)            |
| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership | Adam Hoeflich (Bartlit Beck)                                      |
| Ethical Conundrums with Lit Funding and Non-Lawyer Firm Ownership | Joe Petrosinelli (Williams & Connolly)                            |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | Donovan Frank (USDC District of Minnesota)                        |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | Nancy Erfle (Gordon & Reese LLP)                                  |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | Lisa Blue Baron (Baron and Blue)                                  |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | Lee Popkin (Proskauer Rose LLP)                                   |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | James Carter (The Cochran Firm)                                   |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | Donovan Frank (USDC District of Minnesota)                        |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | Nancy Erfle (Gordon & Reese LLP)                                  |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | Lisa Blue Baron (Baron and Blue)                                  |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | Lee Popkin (Proskauer Rose LLP)                                   |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | James Carter (The Cochran Firm)                                   |
| Ethics and Interaction Among Combative Counsel                    | Bill Dodero (Bayer)   |
| Ethics and Interactions with the Judiciary                        | Robert Dow, Jr. (USDC Judge Counselor to the Chief Justice)       |
| Ethics and Interactions with the Judiciary                        | Darrin Gayles (USDC Southern District of Florida)                 |
| Ethics and Interactions with the Judiciary                        | Dave Casey (Casey Gerry)  |
| Ethics and Interactions with the Judiciary                        | John Beisner (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP)           |
| Ethics and Interactions with the Judiciary                        | Sandra Edwards (Winston & Strawn LLP)                             |
| Ethics and Interactions with the Judiciary                        | Kaspar Stoffelmayr (Bartlit Beck)                                 |
| Exit Strategies, Resolution Options, and Dealing with the "Tail"  | Jeff Koppy (General Motors)                                       |
| Exit Strategies, Resolution Options, and Dealing with the "Tail"  | Amy St. Eve (US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit)         |
| Exit Strategies, Resolution Options, and Dealing with the "Tail"  | Stephen McConnell (Reed Smith)                                    |
| Exit Strategies, Resolution Options, and Dealing with the "Tail"  | Jim Murdica (Barnes & Thornburg)                                  |
| Exit Strategies, Resolution Options, and Dealing with the "Tail"  | John Hooper (King & Spalding)                                     |
| Exit Strategies, Resolution Options, and Dealing with the "Tail"  | Aviva Wein (Johnson & Johnson)                                    |
| Exit Strategies, Resolution Options, and Dealing with the "Tail"  | Scott DeNardo (Archer Systems)                                    |
| Exit Strategies, Resolution Options, and Dealing with the "Tail"  | Alex Calfo (King & Spalding)                                      |
| Federal/State Coordination  | Matthew Kennelly (JPML Panel; USDC Northern District of Illinois) |
| Federal/State Coordination  | Jerry Garguilo (State of New York Supreme Court)                  |

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| Federal/State Coordination                          | Sylvia Matthews (State of Texas, Harris County)                   |
| Federal/State Coordination                          | Robert Schaffer (State of Texas, Harris County)                   |
| Federal/State Coordination                          | Leigh Martin May (USDC Northern District of Georgia)              |
| Federal/State Coordination                          | Dan Ring (Mayer Brown)  |
| Federal/State Coordination                          | Sarah Johnston (Barnes & Thornburg)                               |
| Federal/State Coordination                          | Amanda Perez (Pfizer)   |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 1)   | Edward Chen (USDC Northern District of California)                |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 1)   | Joy Flowers Conti (USDC Western District of Pennsylvania)         |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 1)   | Thomas Anapol (Anapol Weiss)                                      |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 1)   | Tripp Haston (Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP)                   |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 1)   | Sheila Boston (Arnold & Porter)                                   |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 1)   | Brigid Carpenter (Baker Donelson)                                 |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 2)   | Eldon Fallon (USDC Eastern District of Louisiana)                 |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 2)   | James Dever, III (USDC Eastern District of North Carolina)        |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 2)   | Joe Rice (Motley Rice)  |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 2)   | Peter Weinberger (Spangenberg Shibley & Liber LLP)                |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 2)   | Rick Godfrey (Quinn Emanuel)                                      |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 2)   | Paul Cauley (Faegre Drinker)                                      |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 2)   | Orran Brown (BrownGreer)  |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 3)   | Jennifer Walker Elrod (US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit) |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 3)   | Robert Conrad, Jr. (USDC Western District of North Carolina)      |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 3)   | Jayne Conroy (Simmons Hanly Conroy)                               |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 3)   | Erin Copeland (Fibich, Leebron, Copeland & Briggs)                |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 3)   | Rhon Jones (Beasley Allen)  |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 3)   | Shayne Cook (Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum)             |
| Key Activity Following an MDL Assignment (Part 3)   | D'Lesli Davis (Norton Rose Fulbright LLP)                         |
| Proliferation of Mass Tort Environmental Litigation | Blake Hudson (Cumberland Law School at Samford University)        |
| Proliferation of Mass Tort Environmental Litigation | Philip Calabrese (USDC Northern District of Ohio)                 |
| Proliferation of Mass Tort Environmental Litigation | Hunter Shkolnik (Napoli Shkolnik PLLC)                            |
| Proliferation of Mass Tort Environmental Litigation | Mikal Watts (Watts Guerra LLP)                                    |

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| Proliferation of Mass Tort Environmental Litigation    | David Selby (Bailey Glasser LLP)                                   |
| Proliferation of Mass Tort Environmental Litigation    | David Toolan (CRH)   |
| Selection of Plaintiff and Defense Steering Committees | Ed Kinkeade (USDC Northern District of Texas)                      |
| Selection of Plaintiff and Defense Steering Committees | Rodney Gilstrap (USDC Eastern District of Texas)                   |
| Selection of Plaintiff and Defense Steering Committees | Kristine Baker (USDC Eastern District of Arkansas)                 |
| Selection of Plaintiff and Defense Steering Committees | Roger Benitez (JPML Panel; USDC S.D. of California)                |
| Selection of Plaintiff and Defense Steering Committees | Nick Drakulich (The Drakulich Firm)                                |
| Selection of Plaintiff and Defense Steering Committees | Paul Geller (Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP)                     |
| Selection of Plaintiff and Defense Steering Committees | Heidi Levine (Sidley Austin LLP)                                   |
| Special Masters  | Robert Kugler (USDC District of New Jersey)                        |
| Special Masters  | Glenn Norton (Norton Dispute Resolution, LLC)                      |
| Special Masters  | Nicole Mitchell (USDC President of the FMJA)                       |
| Special Masters  | David Hernson (Herndon Resolution LLC)                             |
| Special Masters  | David Cohen (Federal Special Master)                               |
| Special Masters  | Randi Ellis (Randi Ellis Dispute Resolution)                       |
| Special Masters  | Chris Guth (Monsanto/Bayer)  |
| The Increasing Role of Tech and AI in the MDL Space    | Michael Borden (CSU College of Law)                                |
| The Increasing Role of Tech and AI in the MDL Space    | Christine O'Hearn (USDC District of New Jersey)                    |
| The Increasing Role of Tech and AI in the MDL Space    | Nathaniel Gorton (JPML Panel; USDC District of Massachusetts)      |
| The Increasing Role of Tech and AI in the MDL Space    | Paul Pennock (Morgan & Morgan)                                     |
| The Increasing Role of Tech and AI in the MDL Space    | Brent Wisner (Wisner Baum)   |
| The Increasing Role of Tech and AI in the MDL Space    | John Goetz (Jones Day)   |
| The MDL Process  | Karen Caldwell (JPML Chair; USDC Eastern District of Kentucky)     |
| The MDL Process  | Madeline Cox Arleo (JPML Panel; USDC District of New Jersey)       |
| The MDL Process  | Royal Furgeson (Former JPML Panel; USDC Western District of Texas) |
| The MDL Process  | Susan Steinman (American Association for Justice)                  |
| The MDL Process  | Alex Dahl (Lawyers for Civil Justice)                              |
| The MDL Process  | Mark Cheffo (Dechert LLP)  |
| The MDL Process  | Scott Partridge (Partridge LLC Resolution Strategy)                |
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